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**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
COUNCIL CHAMBER
NOVEMBER 14, 2019
7:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Mitch Colvin

Council Members Katherine K. Jensen (District 1); Daniel Culliton (District 2); Tisha S. Waddell (District 3); D. J. Haire (District 4); Larry O. Wright, Sr. (District 7); Theodore Mohn (District 8); James W. Arp, Jr. (District 9)

Absent: Council Members Johnny Dawkins (District 5); William J. L. Crisp (District 6)

Others Present: Douglas Hewett, City Manager
Karen McDonald, City Attorney
Kristoff Bauer, Deputy City Manager
Telly Whitfield, Assistant City Manager
Angel Wright-Lanier, Assistant City Manager
Kevin Arata, Corporate Communications Director
Jay Toland, Chief Financial Officer
Cynthia Blot, Economic and Community Development Director
John "Mac" Healy, Board of Directors, NC Civil War and Reconstruction History Center Foundation
Dr. James Anderson, Fayetteville State University
Pamela Megill, City Clerk
Jennifer Ayre, Deputy City Clerk
Kristin Roberts, Senior Administrative Assistant
Members of the Press

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Colvin called the meeting to order.

2.0 INVOCATION

The invocation was offered by Council Member Wright.

3.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by the Mayor and City Council.

4.0 OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS

4.01 History of the Proposed NC Civil War and Reconstruction History Center

Mr. Kristoff Bauer, Deputy City Manager, presented this item and provided a brief overview of the history of the City of Fayetteville actions regarding the proposed NC Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

4.02 Presentation on the NC Civil War and Reconstruction History Center

Mr. John "Mac" Healy, Board of Directors Chair, NC Civil War and Reconstruction History Center Foundation, provided an overview of the proposed NC Civil War and Reconstruction History Center and remarked upon the location and project summary, the resident market, comparable museum experience, potential attendance, economic and fiscal impacts, quality of life, and preservation of Civil War Heritage.

Dr. James Anderson, Fayetteville State University, expressed support for the proposed NC Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

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5.0 PUBLIC FORUM

5.01 Public Forum Rules and Decorum for the November 14 Public Forum in the City Council Chamber

Mayor Colvin read the rules of conduct and decorum for the November 14 public forum in the City Council Chamber.

5.02 Public Forum Speakers

Mr. Mario Benavente, 3549 Hastings Drive, Fayetteville, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Mr. Joel Cook, 1806 East 1st Street, Greenville, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Ms. Stella Mullen, 141 May Street, Fayetteville, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Mr. Marc Barnes, 1102 Lamppost Lane, Greensboro, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Mr. Straus Davis, 8412 Judy Drive, Fayetteville, NC, spoke in opposition of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Mr. Angel Roples, 855 Danish Drive, Fayetteville, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Mr. Andrew Bryant, Jr., 1020 George Street, Fayetteville, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Mr. Ron Bryant, 2555 Fields Road, Fayetteville, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Ms. Cheri Todd Molter, 429 Nottingham Drive, Fayetteville, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Mr. Denver Ralph Huff, III, 606 Forest Lake Road, Fayetteville, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Mr. Tom Holt, 202 Hinsdale Avenue, Fayetteville, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Mr. John Caldwell, 6998 Wickersham Drive, Fayetteville, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Ms. Lynn Legatski, 122 Magnolia Avenue, Fayetteville, NC, spoke in favor of the Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Ms. Ethelyn Holden Baker, 810 Executive Place, Apt. 113, Fayetteville, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Mr. Rick Booth, 112 Parkview Avenue, Fayetteville, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Mr. Jerry Reinoehl, 516 Deerpath Drive, Fayetteville, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Mr. Demetrius Haddock, 573 Cutchen Lane, Fayetteville, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

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Mr. Keith C. Pitchford, 4218 Harbin Walk Lane, Fayetteville, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Mr. G. Milton Richardson, no address provided, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Ms. Nicholle Young, 660 Dowfield Drive, Fayetteville, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Mr. Karl Legatski, 122 Magnolia Avenue, Fayetteville, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Mr. Steven Leavell, 140 Ham Road, Hope Mills, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Mr. Matthew Farina, 190 S. Knoll Road, Southern Pines, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Mr. Robert Taber, 220 Myrover Street, Fayetteville, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Ms. Kelli Walsh, no address provided, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Mr. Joseph Vonnegut, 4513 Bent Grass Drive, Fayetteville, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Mr. Terry Johnson, 5121 Wichita Drive, Fayetteville, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center being located at the Averagesboro Battlefield.

Mr. Levincent Sutton, 800 East Orange Street, Fayetteville, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Rev. Cureton L. Johnson, no address provided, spoke in opposition of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Ms. Carolina Echeverri, 3809 Raider Court, Hope Mills, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Ms. Ann Highsmith, 208 Litchfield Place, Fayetteville, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Ms. Margaret Dickson, no address provided, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Mr. Clyde Foster, 3844 Chadbourne Drive, Fayetteville, NC, spoke in opposition of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Mr. Douglas S. Harris, 1698 Natchez Trace, Greensboro, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center. He invited everyone to visit the International Civil Rights Museum in Greensboro which has been successful.

Mr. Darsweil Rogers, 1305 Stansfield Drive, Fayetteville, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Ms. Jackie Taylor, 1040 Old Vander Road, Fayetteville, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Mr. Adam Beyah, 2620 Bragg Boulevard, Fayetteville, NC, spoke regarding the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

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Dr. Rakesh Gupta, 2595 Vixen Street, Fayetteville, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Mr. David Nichols, 3540 Farmbrook Road, Fayetteville, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Imam Eronomy Mohammed Smith, 2700 Murchison Road, Fayetteville, NC, spoke on the growth of the City and other matters.

Mr. Julian Stackhaus, 3445 Bennett Drive, Fayetteville, NC, spoke regarding the Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Mr. Earl J. Moniz, 7340 Reedy Creek Drive, Fayetteville, NC, spoke about the Hawaiians in the Civil War.

Mr. Nero B. Coleman, 352-5 Bubble Creek Court, Fayetteville, NC, spoke regarding the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Mr. Willie Williams, 1165 Sandhills, Fayetteville, NC, spoke in favor of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Mr. Charles Hurst, no address provided, spoke in opposition of the proposed Civil War and Reconstruction History Center.

Mayor Colvin thanked all in attendance and those that participated.

Mayor Colvin announced Council Member Arp will be stepping down as Council Member for District 9, and thanked him for his years of service to the City. Council Member Arp thanked the Mayor, Council and citizens, and stated the best is yet to come.

6.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:01 p.m.